IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | CASE NO. 8:07CR435 |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| vs. |) | TENTATIVE FINDINGS |
| PAUL GRAY, |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

The Court has received the Presentence Investigation Report ("PSR") and the Defendant's objections thereto (Filing No. 33). The government has adopted the PSR. (Filing No. 32.) See "Order on Sentencing Schedule," ¶ 6. The Court advises the parties that these Tentative Findings are issued with the understanding that, pursuant to *United States v. Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005), the sentencing guidelines are advisory.

The plea agreement reached pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(C) requires a sentence of 216 months imprisonment. The Court's tentative findings are that, absent unusual circumstances, the plea agreement should be upheld and the Defendant's objections should therefore be denied as moot. In the unlikely event that the plea agreement would not be accepted, the Defendant's objections may be reasserted at the sentencing hearing.

IT IS ORDERED:

- The Court's tentative findings are that the Defendant's objections (Filing No.
 to the PSR are denied as moot, in light of the Rule 11(c)(1)(C) hearing;
- 2. The parties are notified that my tentative findings are that the PSR is correct in all other respects:

3. If **any** party wishes to challenge these tentative findings, the party shall file, as soon as possible but in any event before sentencing, and serve upon opposing counsel and the court a motion challenging these tentative findings, supported by (a) such evidentiary materials as are required (giving due regard to the requirements of the local rules of practice respecting the submission of evidentiary materials), (b) a brief as to the law, and (c) if an evidentiary hearing is requested, a statement describing why an evidentiary hearing is necessary and an estimated length of time for the hearing;

4. Absent submission of the information required by paragraph 3 of this order, my tentative findings may become final;

5. Unless otherwise ordered, any motion challenging these tentative findings shall be resolved at sentencing.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp United States District Judge